


AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A tangle free fishing pole, comprising:

a fish pole having a plurality of fishing line guides ~~thereon~~ mounted to an exterior surface of said fish pole; and

a fishing line containment apparatus installed through at least two of said plurality of  
5 fishing line guides;

wherein said fishing line containment apparatus, includes:

 an elongated tube disposed between at least two of said plurality of fishing line guides; and

two captivating devices, one of said two captivating devices detachably connected  
10 to an end of said elongated tube, an other of said two captivating devices detachably connected to an other end of said elongated tube.

2. (previously cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The fishing pole of claim 2 1, wherein said elongated tube is flexible.

4. (currently amended) The fishing pole of claim 2 1, wherein said elongated tube is made of at least one of plastic, vinyl, fiberglass, rubber, graphite and metal.

5. (currently amended) The fishing pole of claim 2 1, wherein said elongated tube is a coiled spring.

6. (currently amended) The fishing pole of claim 2 1, wherein said two captivating devices each comprise a ferrule having annular rings on an exterior surface, said ferrule having a shoulder on an end thereof.

7. (original) The fishing pole of claim 6, wherein each said shoulder is somewhat larger in diameter than said fishing line guides.

8. (original) The fishing pole of claim 1, further comprising a lead line for withdrawable insertion through said fishing line containment apparatus.

9. (original) The fishing pole of claim 1, further comprising a fishing reel, said fishing line containment apparatus extending to said fishing reel.

10. (currently amended) ~~A fishing pole~~ An enhancement kit for a fishing pole with line guides mounted exterior to the fishing pole comprising:

an elongated tube configured to be disposed through an opening in each of at least two fishing line guides, said elongated tube having a first end and a second end; and

5 two captivating devices including a first captivating device removably connectable to said first end and a second captivating device removably connectable to said second end.

11. (original) The kit of claim 10, wherein said elongated tube is flexible.

12. (original) The kit of claim 10, wherein said elongated tube is made of at least one of plastic, vinyl, fiberglass, rubber, graphite and metal.

13. (original) The kit of claim 10, wherein said elongated tube is a coiled spring.

14. (original) The kit of claim 10, wherein said two captivating devices each comprise a ferrule having annular rings on an exterior surface, said ferrule having a shoulder on an end thereof.

15. (previously amended) The kit of claim 14, wherein each said shoulder is somewhat larger in diameter than said opening of said fishing line guides.

16. (original) The kit of claim 10, further comprising a lead line for withdrawable insertion through said elongated tube and said at least two captivating devices.

17. (original) The kit of claim 10, further comprising a fishing reel, said elongated tube extending to said reel, one of said captivating devices captivating said elongated tube to said fishing reel.

18. (original) A method of enhancing a fishing rod, comprising the steps of:  
providing a fishing rod having a plurality of fishing line guides;  
positioning flexible tubing between at least two of said plurality of fishing line guides; and

installing two captivating devices, one said captivating device at each of two ends of said  
5 flexible tubing.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

inserting said flexible tubing through at least one of said plurality of fishing line guides;

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using a lead line to thread a fishing line through one said captivating device, said flexible  
5 tubing and an other said captivating device.

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